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WEATHER REPORT
Rain tonight and probably Tuesday; somewhat colder Tuesday. Moderate northeast to north winds.
High tide 1146 a. m. and 2.21 p. m.

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PROSPECTIVE CHURCH PLAN

Batimore Conference Decides to Raise $15,000 For Structure

$10,000 APPORTIONED

Equestrian Statue to Bishop Francis Ashbury May be Erected in Washington Shortly.

The conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South at its session this morning unanimously approved the erection in Washington of the Representative Church to be built and supported by the general conference of the Southern Methodist The conference decided to raise at least $15,000 in addition to $10,000 already appropriated by the conference toward the church building.

S. S. McKenny, of the Texas conference, who is under the Church Extension Society in the raising of funds for the project, explained the progress of the movement to the conference. He said that the lot at the corner of Ninth and K streets, Washington, had already been purchased, that the plans had been drawn and approved and were now in the hands of a firm of contractors. It was expected that work would be started on the new structure within a short time.

The Rev. Frank Tyler, made inquiries in regard to the site which he said he understood did not meet the approval of many of those interested in the church. Bishop Mouzon said that the site question had been definitely settled and was a not a matter that could be discussed by this conference. He said that he doubted if there could be found a more accessible location in Washington than the site at Ninth and K streets.

The committee, consisting of the Rev. F. J. Prettyman and H. M. Canter, of Washington, and the Rev. D. H. Kern, of Alexandria, which was named to considered the erection in Washington of an equestrian statue to Bishop Francis Asbury, reported in favor of that undertaking and recommended that a collection be taken up in all the churches of the conference for that purpose. They also recommended that each preacher in the conference preach a sermon on the life of Bishop Ashbury as soon after the conference as practicable.

The committee on memoirs reported that the following members of the conference had died during the past conference year and a memorial to each one was read by one of the pastors: Walter W. Watts, James T. Williams, Charles E. Simmons, J. Kyle Gilbert, John H. Davidson, Samuel A. Parker, Isaac Ryder, William M. Waters and Charles S. Stanton.

The committee on conference record reported that all the books of the conference with a few minor exceptions were in good shape.

The treasurer of the joint board of finance made the annual report of the board and read the estimates for the coming conference year.

At the opening o fthis morning's session Bishop Mouzon conducted the religious exercises reading from the 27th. psalm. The Rev. F. J. Prettyman, of Washington, led in prayer.

The service of "conference Sunday" in Washington Street Church, began with the annual love feast which was conducted by Rev. William E. Miller. This service consisted of song, prayer and the exchange of Christian experience. Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon preached at 11 o'clock.

Following the sermon, Bishop Mouzon ordained James P. Wiley, Murphy D. Elmore, Edmund G. Coe and John W. Rosenberger, traveling preachers, to the office of deacon.

Following the sermon of Rev. J. B. Winn last evening, Bishop Mouzon ordained as elders. Glenn A. Martin Anthony Olyon, Harvey L. Bivens, George G. Oliver and Elmer A. Lambert, and as traveling preachers the following: local preachers: James H. Van der Vender, George D. Kereofe and Charles R. Van der Linder.

It was in 1866, fifty years ago, and it was in the Methodist church at Alexandria that the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, was organized. Exercises commemorating the semi-centennial of this event were held in Washington Street Church yesterday afternoon.

The Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester, retired, of this city, whose father, the late Rev. Samuel Regester, was one of the prominent members of the conference of 50 years ago presided and delivered a brief address. The Rev. Dr. C. D. Bulla, of Nashville, Tenn., led in prayer and M. L. Dinwiddie sang a solo.

A feature of the celebration was the presence and short addresses of four of the ten living members present when the reunion became effective in Alexandria in 1866. The principal address was made by Rev. William V. Tudor, of Washington, who spoke on recollections of fifty years ago. He also paid a tribute to an historical paper which had just been read by Dr. Carlton D. Harris, editor of the Baltimore Southern Methodist. The speaker also took occasion to eulogize Rev. E. V. Regester, who presided.

Other veterans who were present in 1866 and who made short addresses this afternoon were: Rev. Isaac W. Canter, Baltimore; Rev. J. R. Van Horne, Woodstock, Va., and Rev. John A. Kern, Ashland, Va.

The others who are living but who were unable to attend include Bishop A. W. Wilson, Baltimore; E. Greyloe, Sheppardstown, W .Va., A. P. Boucle Stanley, Va., William Hedges, Martinsburg, W. Va.; Benjamin F. Hall, Waynesboro, Va., and J. P. Maxwell, Stanley, Va.

The celebration was opened with an address by Rev. Dr. Regester, who declared the day was one of gladness. He referred to the trying days when the conference was split and to the reunion in 1866.

He then introduced Rev. Carlton D. Harris, editor of the Baltimore Southern Methodist, who read an interesting historical paper giving a sketch of the Baltimore conference. in which he said accuracy above all other things had been striven for in its preparation.

After the Bishop had announced his appointments the work of the conference was brought to a close, and thus terminated one of the most interesting and inspiring religious meetings in the history of Alexandria. The preachers and those accompanying them began to leave for their homes tonight, but most of them will remain here until tomorrow. The members of the conference express themselves as highly pleased with their visit to this city and are loud in their praises of the old Virginia hospitality extended in Aelxandria.

SAYS SHE WAS NOT JEALOUS

Lexington, Ky., March 27—Ella Monroe, in jail at Elizabethtown awaiting trial Tuesday for the murder of Ella Gregory, her rival for the affections of Clarence Quiggins, of Abingdon, Ill., has broken her silence long enough to tell of her friendship with Quiggins.

"We had been going together, and about a year and a half ago we each promised the other not to go with any one else," she said.

"I kept my part of the agreement. Clarence came here about Christmas and I used to meet him at a neighbor's because my brother didn't like him. I would just as soon Clarence had gone with Ella Gregory as any other girl. I just wanted him to keep his promise to me as I did to him. Clarence and I expected to get married, but now all this has come up and I don't suppose we will."

Miss Monroe continued: "It is not my fault Ella Gregory and I were not friends. The last two times I spoke to her she did not speak to me. I might not have liked Ella Gregory, but I had no wish to cause her death and did not kill her. I can prove where I was every minute."

Miss Monroe is relying largely on testimony of her 6-year-old niece, Cozie Moore, who says she was with her the afternoon of the shooting.

BOY PUTS BULLET IN HEART.

Philadelphia, March 27.—Believing his life blighted when he was rejected at the United States Army recruiting station on Arch street, where he had attempted to enist, Earl C. Flegal, 17 years old, of Clearfield, Pa., returned to his room in a hotel on Chestnut street, Friday, and shot himself through the heart. His body was found a few moments later by a bellboy, who heard the fatal shot and forced an entrance to the room.

NEW LAWS MODIFY PENAL SYSTEM

Statutes Effective June 15 Will Forward Reformation

WANT GOOD BEHAVIOR

Allowance for Exemplary Conduct is Increased From Four to Ten Days a Month

Richmond, March 27.—Legislation vitally affecting the State's penal system in several particulars was embodied in a series of bills which were passed by the General Assembly during the session which has just adjourned. They have received the approval of Governor Stuart, and will be in effect ninety days from the time of final adjournment, or on June 18.

The foremost measure is that which gives to prisoners sentenced to the penitentiary an increase of good-behavior allowance from four days in the month, as heretofore, to ten days in the month. It is believed that this will give encouragement to prisoners to obey the rules, to avoid attempted escapes, and to work out their own salvation from custody by proper behavior. The law provides that for insubordination, escape or attempted escape, the prisoner must forfeit all good-behavior allowance up to the time of the offense.

Another bill caked by the administration is that giving convicts credit for time held in jail after conviction, because of quarantine against contagious disease ,thus preventing their removal to the penitentiary until the quarantine limits have expired.

A new law will give to prisoners credit from the day of arrest on whatever sentence may be imposed if conviction results. This is to obviate injustice which may arise because of unavoidable delays in indictment and trial.

An important change is made in adding to the sentence of convicts because of second and third conviction for felony. Heretofore the Circuit Court has been required to add five years to whatever sentence is imposed on a prisoner for violating the laws a second time, and to impose a life sentence for a third conviction. Under the new law, the court may impose such additional time as it may see fit for second and third conviction, not to exceed five years in the former case.

In an attempt to aid in the desire to save first offenders, a law was passed permitting criminal courts, in their discretion, to suspend sentence in cases of first conviction for larceny and forgery, and to release the prisoner upon his good behavior.

Courts are forbidden by the act to suspend a sentence for a second conviction.

The Strode bills affecting convict contract labor are the first step in this direction, and must be ratified by the next General Assembly to make them effective in the elimination of employment of convicts by contract, The present contract under which is not to exceed 500 long-term and desperate men and all the women prisoners are employed in the overall factory at the penitentiary, will not have expired until after the assembling of the General Assembly of 1918; but it was thought possible a contract might be made before that session begins, effective at the expiration of the existing agreement. So the new law repeals the section of the Code providing that contract may be made, and another new law makes prisoners eligible to quarries, the idea being to use the most desperate men under stockade conditions in such work. The matter, however, is left to the Legislature for action two years hence.

WANTED—A competent male stenographer and typewriter operator. Apply Room 1, top floor, Southern Railway Building, 908 Prince St.

Oysters In All Styles At The Rammel Cafe.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Mrs. Mainie Barnest and Mrs. Sarah Spence who have been visiting their brother, Mr. D. C. Dickert, have returned to their homes in Atlanta, Ga.

The fifteenth and eighteenth degrees of Scottish Rite Masons will be conferred in full form tonight at 7:30 O'clock upon a class of twenty candidates.

The United States transport "Mars" with government exhibits from the Panama Pacific Exposition pased up the river at noon today enroute to Washington.

SCHOOL HOUSE BURNS

Snowden Building Practically Consumed at an Early Hour This Afternoon.

About one o'clock this afternoon fire was discovered in Snowden School Building, used by colored children, on Pitt St., near Gibbon. The flames shot up so suddenly, thatth e inmates had but little time in which to make their exit. This, however, was done without injury to any one, and the fire department having in the meantime reached the scene every effort was made to check the flames But the efforts of the firemen were unavailing, to subdue the conflagration which had attained great headway, and about all that could be done was to confine the fire to the building in which it originated. The structure was practically destroyed. The origin of the fire could not be learned.

This building was erected during the civil war by the government, as was also Hallowell Building, on the corner of Alfred and Princess streets It was at first known as Seaton Building, and during reconstruction days was used by the First Ward Republicans where they held their weekly meetings. Colored children were tutored there at the same time. After the adoption of the Underwood constitution by the voters of Virginia in 1869 and the inauguration of the public school feature of that instrument two years later the city took charge of both structures, and the building destroyed this afternoon was afterwards known as Snowden School, while that on north Alfred street was renamed Hallowell School, after a well-known educator of this city in ante war times.

The building destroyed today was insured, and the City School Board will hold a regular monthly meeting next Monday night when steps will be taken toward rebuilding it. In the meantime temporary quarters will be secured for the pupils of Snowden School.

PREACHING MISSION

Services Under Auspices of Three Episcopal Churches

A preaching mission under the auspices of the three Episcopal churches of Alexandria and conducted by the Rev. J. J. D. Hall of Philadelphia, commenced this afternoon in Grace Episcopal Church and will be continued afternoons at 4 o'clock and evenings at 8 o'clock throughout the remainder of the week, and next Sunday the schedule for the services being as follows: Tonight, Grace church, morrow afternoon Grace Church; Wednesday, afternoon St. Paul's; night, Grace; Thursday, afternoon, Grace, night, Christ. Friday, afternoon, Christ, night St. Paul's; Saturday, afternoon, Grace, night, Grace; Sunday, afternoon, Christ, night, Grace.

The Rev. Dr. Hall is superintendent of the large rescue work of the Galilee Mission. He is a preacher of great force. The Mission Hymnal will be used, and there will be a question box at the services.

RECEPTION TO MACKEY

A committee of Cherrydale citizens composed of Supervisor Robert L. Walker and others are arranging a reception to be given to Crandall Mackey at the Alexandria County Court House on April 17th. at 8 o'clock, in appreciation of his twelve years of service as commonwealth atorney. Congressman Charles C. Carlin and other prominent speakers are expected to take part in the program.

POLITICAL FIGHTS BREWING IN STATE

Congressman Holland and Jones Face Opposition This Year

CARLIN IS UNOPPOSED

State Senator Mapp, Supported by Prohibitionists, May Be Jones's Antagonist

Washington, March 27.—One, and probably two, of Virginia's Representatives in the House will have opposition in the Democratic Congressional primaries to be held in August. It is not likely that any others will have a fight on their hands for renomination.

Representative Holland, of the Second district, already has a contest on his hands. He has three opponents—former Representative Harry L. Maynard, Portsmouth; Col. George C. Cabell, Norfolk, and J. Peter Holland Norfolk and Southampton county.

Representative William A. Jones, the dean of the House, who has served more consecutive years in Congress than any other member of the House, likely will be opposed by State Senator Mapp, of Accomac, the father of prohibition legislation passed by the Virginia General Assembly. The Prohibitionists are behind Mr. Mapp, It appears that Mr. Jones, although he voted for the Webb nation-wide prohibition amendment. is not "dry" enough for the radical Prohibitionists.

Representative Montague, in the Third district; Judge Watson, in the Fourth; Judge Saunders, in the Fifth; Representative Glass, in the Sixth; Representative Hay, in the Seventh; Representative Carlin, in the Eighth, will be renominated without opposition so far as present indications appear. It is not believed that Dr. S. T. A. Kent, of Halifax, who has been urged as an opponent of Judge Saunders, will enter the race.

THIS WHEAT 4,000 YEARS OLD

From Tomb of Ancient Egyptian King and Looks Sound.

Dallas Texas, March 27.— When the late John Cardwell was United States Consul at Cairo, Egypt, he sent to his old friend, Col. F. P. Holland, of Dallas, a small quantity of wheat that had been taken from the tomb of one of the ancient Kings in newly explored ruins upon the banks of the Nile.

This wheat was known to be more than 4,000 years old. The glass container which holds the grain is hermetically sealed. To all outward appearances the wheat is just as sound as the day it was mailed from the head in the long ago, when the earth was inhabited by a civilization that is now forgotten. The grains are plump and large.

"I have been told that the grains would probably germinate if planted, but I have never tried any of them," Colonel Holland says.

BIBLE BILL BECOMES LAW.

Governor Signs Measure Requiring Use of Old Testament in Schools.

Trenton, March 27. — Governor Fielder has signed the bill making it compulsory for teachers in the public schools of the State to read five verses of the Old Testament to the pupils each day. The bill was introduced in the Assembly by Assemblyman Iobst of Hunterdon, who is a Methodist minister. In its original form it provided for reading from the entire Bible, but such a fight was made against it that Senator Hutchinson, of Mercer, introduced an amendment limiting the portions to be read to the Od Testament.

This amendment was accepted by the Assembly, but since it was adopted and the bill passed Hebrews in all parts of the State have made vigorous objections to the Governor signing the bill.

Oysters in All Styles at the Rammel Cafe.

VIRGINIA TROOPS READY.

Official Papers of Several Batteries Offering for Service Are Sent to President Wilson.

His Excellency, the President, Washington, D. C.:

Sir,—I beg to enclose you herewith papers expressive of the readiness of the First Battalion, Field Artillery, Virginia Volunteers, to go into active service within or without the confines of the United States. I feel that the action of this organization should be recognized and encouraged to the extent of forwarding you these papers.

Very truly yours,
HENRY C. STUART,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

With the Governor's letter, of which the foregoing is a copy, there were enclosed the papers of the commanding officers of the four batteries, showing the readiness of their commands for immediate service; the endorsement of the several papers by Major T. M. Wortham ,commanding the battalion, and the endorsement of Adjutant-General W. W. Sales.

The sending of these communications to President Wilson enables the President and the regular army authorities to dispatch the Virginia artillery to any point in or out of the United States. Without such volunteering on the part of State troops, the military laws of the nation do not permit the ordering of such troops outside of the United States.

Realizing the military law was such that their commands could not be called upon to go outside of the country unless they were willing and believing that the men might like the opportunity of joining in the chase of Villa, the commanding officers asked their batteries how many would volunteer for such service. Almost to a man in all four of the batteries they responded favorably.

It was within two days after the raiding of Columbus, N. M., by Villa and his bands that Captain Myers, of the Richmond Howitzers, put the question to the local battery, Every man present volunteered, and Capt. Myers so informed President Wilson.

Immediately after the Richmond Howitzers signified their readiness other batteries of the Virginia Field Artillery followed in so expressing themselves. The four organizations of the battalion are the Norfolk Light Artillery Blues, Grimes Battery, of Portsmouth; the recently mustered in Hampton Battery and the Richmond Howitzers. In these commands there are about 500 officers and men, all well trained and many of them expert marksmen.

The field guns are of the most modern type, each being capable of throwing twenty-one projectiles a minute. the guns are of almost the same type as the French 75's, which are proving very effective on the field in France against the heavier and slower 42-centimeter guns of the Germans. The Virginia Field Artillery has on several occasions proven its capability for rapid movement, and the battalion is rated by officers of the United States regular army as one of the most efficient of all the National Guard organizations in the several States.

A DOUBLE ATTRACTION

New Opera House To Have Torrelli's Circus and Jubilee Comedy Company

This week will be grand jubilee week at the New Opera House. Manager Phillips has booked a big double attraction for the week and it is expected that the house will be packed by an overflowing audience at each performance. There will be a special school children's matine on Wednesday at 3:30 p. m.

The added attraction for Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday will be Torrelli's Dog, Pony and Monkey Circus, with the laughable and unrideable mule, "Bessie," a sister of Maud.

The big Jubilee Musical company will hold the boards for the entire week with a complete change of program on Wednesday and Friday night and the added attraction for Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be a big novility act yet to be named.

The feature photo-plays will be changed every night. Tonight's feature will be a big drama introducing Crane Wilbur in "The Blood of Our Brothers."

Martha Washington Candies, Fresh every day, at P O. Cockey's 525 King.

NORFOLK HAS $275,000 FIRE

Five Story Progress Building Destroyed by Conflagration

IN BUSINESS SECTION

Falling Walls and Wires Hamper Firemen—Great Excitement While Fire Raged.

Norfolk, March 27—Fire early yesterday morning destroyed the five-story Progress Building, at the foot of Water street, in the heart of the wholesale district, of the city entailling a loss of $275,000, covered by insurance.

The structure, one of the handsomest in the city, and used during the Jamestown Exposition as a hotel, was occupied on the ground floor by Libby, McNeill and Libby, packers and Bramble & Schrivener, ship chandlers. Both establishments were among the largest of the kind in the city. The four floors, were occupied by Joseph Kliess Sons, pants manufacturers, and other loft tenants. The building occupied an entire square. Only two of the walls were standing today.

The firemen were hampered in their work by the falling walls and feed wires of the local power company. Libby, McNeill and Libby, were heaviest losers outside of the owners of the building. Their coldstorage plant and a stock valued at over $50,000 were swept away. Bramble & Schrivener's loss was estimated at $40,000. The Kliess establishment, which occupied three floors, represented an investment of about $15,000. The building is estimated to have been worth fully $125,000. The other losses were small.

For an hour after the discovery of the fire it looked as if the entire water front about the bay line wharves would go. Falling walls crushed in a part of the storage plant of the Hoster's Brewing Company plant, causing damage to the amount of about $20,000.

TAX DODGERS IMMUNE

Income Tax Payers' Names Will Be Secret Record for Officers of State.

Richmond, March 27—Tax dodgers have the strong arm of the law put around them under the provisions of a bill which has become a law.

It has become the custom of the newspapers all over the State to print information regarding the work of the examiners of records, but hereafter the lists of such persons as make returns of income will be held secret.

These people are to be put into a class by themselves. On a special book which will be under lock and key at all times, the names will be for the scrutiny of the officers. No one save the officers of the Commonwealth will known who is or is not on that list.

The bill was presented in both branches of the Legislature—Andrews and Mathews in the Senate and Leedy and Shumate in the House. The bills were identical, showing unanimity on the part of at least four members of the General Assembly, and receiving the support of the majority in both branches.

The one thing that riled the delinquents was the fact that their affair were made known to the public—that they had failed to make true, honest and correct returns of their belongings for purposes of taxation, as numerous cases in all parts of the State bear testimony.

In future these reports will be for the chosen few, not for the general public, and dodgers can rest assured that they will be given special consideration, till some newspaper man tests the question as to whether a record of an officer in privileged in one class and public property in another.

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FUNERAL OF J. T. BURKE

Obsequies Bring Many People to St. Paul's Church Yesterday Afternoon.

Funeral services for Julian T. Burke head of the banking firm of Burke and Herbert and treasurer of the Virginia Theological Seminary and the Episcopal High School, took place yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock from St. Paul's Church, of which the deceased was a vestryman. There was a large attendance including the members of the faculty of the Theological Seminary, attired in their vestments. The services were conducted by the Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector of the church, assisted by the Rev. Dr. S. A Wallis, of the Theological Seminary. Burial was in Ivy Hill Cemetery, where the cortage was met by the teachers and boys of the Episcopal High School who formed a line through which the hearse and carriages passed to the burial lot.

The honorary pallbearers were Dr Hugh McGuire, Gardner L. Boothe Dr. Arthur Snowden, Edward L. Daingerfield, Judge J. K. M. Norton and William B. Smoot, of this city; Richard H. Dulaney, of Upperville Va., Richard D. Rossel, of Rectortown, Va.; Charles S. Carter and Nelson Strother, of Baltimore; Eppa Hunton, Jr., and William Hill, of Richmond; Robert E. Lee of Ravensworth, and Col Arthur Herbert, of Fairfax county.

The active pallbearers were Julian T. Burke, C. S. Taylor Burke and Dr. John W. Burke, sons of the deceased; Dr. Louis S. Greene, his son in-law; Archibald Hoxton, of the Episcopal High School, Arthur Herbert, Jr., and Arthur Bryant.

ALLEGED ASSAULT.

Herbert C. Connor, Held by Washington Police on Charge of Attacking Miss Siddons.

According to information received here last night, Herbert C. Connor, who is held by the Washington Police, on the charge of assault, was formerly the manager of the stock farm of Miss Lucy R. Siddons, near the village of Franconia, in Fairfax county, six miles south of Alexandria. The assault of Miss Siddons took place yesterday afternoon, and, she is said to be in a nervous condition as the result with one of her arms broken. Connor was employed as manager of the farm and left his position on Friday. He returned yesterday for his clothes when the assault is said to have taken place.

DEATH OF THOS. J. PENCE.

Secretary of Democratic National Committee Passes Away Eearly This Morning.

Thomas J. Pence, secretary of the Democratic national committee, died at his home in Washington, at 2:30 o'clock this morning.

A complication of stomach and kidney diseases caused his death.

The remains will probably be buried at Raleigh, N. C., his boyhood home.

"Tom" Pence, former newspaper correspondent, was known to practically every man in public life in Washington. He was born in Raleigh March 28, 1873.

FUNERALS.

Funeral services for Mrs. David N. Rust, jr., who died Thursday afternoon at her home, Braddock Heights, Alexandria county, were held Saturday afternoon at Christ P. E. Church, attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends, Burial was in Ivy Hill Cemetery.

Those serving as pall bearers were: Gardner L. Boothe, Judge J. K. M. Norton, W. A. Smoot, jr., George S. Taylor, Theodore N. Hill, jr., and Dr. Edgar Snowden, the last named three of Washington. Services were conducted by Rev. W. J. Morton, rector, assisted by Rev. Harry T. Lee, jr., the latter a brother-in-law of Mr. Rust.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah E. Langford, who died Friday was held at 11 o'clock this morning at her late home, the Cameron Apartment, King and Alfred streets. Services were conducted by Rev. Eugene B. Jackson, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church.

TROLLEY KILLS LITTLE GIRL.

Philadelphia, March 27.—Attempting to cross the street in front of her home in order to join a group of playmates, Anna Davey, 4 years old, of No. 1531 South Twentieth Street, was run down and fatally injured by a trolley car Friday, afternoon. She died in the patrol wagon on the way to St. Agnes' Hospital.

HUNG HIMSELF TO TREE

George Travers, Former Resident of This City, Commits Suicide On Farm.

George Travers, son of Mrs. Margaret B. Travers, of 622 north Patrick street, and a former employee of the drug firm of E. S. Leadbeater and Sons, Inc., of this city and the Potomac yards, hanged himself yesterday afternoon from a tree near the place where he has been living on the farm of Daniel Hall, near Springfield, Fairfax county, fourteen miles south of Alexandria on the Southern Railway.

A sister and brother of Mrs. Travers were at the home for the Sabbath. They were to have had dinner at one o'clock and shortly before that time, Travers, apparently calm and unemotional, said good-by to his wife and her relatives and left the house, announcing as he departed that he intended to end his life. Hsi statement was taken as a joke until, after his failure to return to dinner, search was made for him and his body was found hanging from a tree by his suspenders, about 100 yards from the house.

Travers was 32 years old and had been in poor health for some time. He is survived by his mother and three brothers and sisters living here besides his wife at Springfield.

PRISONER FIGHTING CAPTORS

Alleged Law-Breaker and Officer Fight for Possession of Pistol.

Henry Mertz arrested Aubrey Keys several miles above Manassas, Saturday afternoon and lodged him in jail. Keys, who is wanted on a number of charges, has been a fugitive for some time, having escaped from two officers who arrested him. Saturday afternoon Mertz came across him about eight miles above Manassas, trying to dispose of a lot of chickens. Mertz armed himself with a pistol and invited Keys to come. At first Keys demurred, but finally agreed to come. When about a mile from town Keys made an attack upon his captor and tried to secure the pistol. In the melee, Mertz's hand was pretty badly chewed up and his trousers about stripped from him, while Key's nose was badly bitten and his head bruised. Clinched, both men fell or rolled from the buggy and continued the struggle for the weapon, which meant life to the one and liberty to the other. Several persons passed, but the sight of the muddy blood-covered combatants proved too terrifying, and Merts was able to obtain no assistance. When he finally overcame his prisoner and brought him to town, both men were almost unrecognizable. Keys is now in jail and will have a hearing on Monday.

AN EVENING OF SUNSHINE

If you let a little sunshine into your life, you often eliminate germs of discountent. So come to the Westminster Building, April 3rd, at 8 o'clock, and hear the "Bentztown Bard," with some fine music thrown in by local talent.

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About 1,000 Alexandria and 500 Washington fans enjoyed the game between the National's Colts and the Cardinals, on the grounds of the latter on upper King street, Saturday, afternoon. The Colts took it easy, but won by the overwhelming score of 17 to 1 and could have made more had they wished, while the lonesome tally of the home team was a gift, as the outfielders insisted on Humphries allowing the home team to hit the ball so they would have something to do.

Nick Altrock managed the Colts, umpired, played first and pitched, and he was the star of the afternoon in an entertaining line if not as a player. Nick had several "new ones" and they all went well. His running fire of conversation with the onlookers who disagreed with his decisions were always funny and brought forth peals of laughter. One of his best developed when Bischoff became disgruntled over a called strike and Nick got after him with the remark that he was 108 years old, but that he could pitch better than the youngster. As Bischoff had given eleven bases on balls the remark sort of stung.

The playing of the Colts was perfect in the field and several of the plays were sensational. While they registered thirteen hits for a total of nineteen bases, they surely would have done better, had they been able to reach the ball. As an illustration, Shanks was up six times and walked four, his slam for a double in the eighth being a beauty. The work of Turney Barber, stood out, he getting four safe ones out of six turns, two of them doubles, and O'Donnell robbed him of another double when he chased to the fence in the eighth inning and pulled down his terrific drive.

While the game went the full nine innings it was so one-sided as to be robbed of interest. The Cardinals held on well for three innings, but after that the runs came in bunches.

The teams lined up as follows:

Wash. Colts.. —Moeller, cf. lb.; Sawyer, ss.; Barber, rf.; Shanks, 3b.; Williams, lb. c.; Altrock, 1b, p.; Milan, lf.; Gharrity, c. 1b.; Parks, 2b.; Ayers, p.; Humphries, p.

Cardinals—Bauer, 3b.; O'Donnell, lf.; Givonetti, c.; McBride, 2b.; Merchant, 1b.; Snowden, cf.; Purdy, ss.; Sweeney, rf.; Bischoff, p.; Carter, p.

NOTICE A. A. S. R.

Brothers of the Scottish Rite:—

Your attention is called to the following schedule of degrees to be conferred this week.:

March 27th. 15th and 18th degrees.
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March 29th. 27th. and 30th. degrees.
March 30th. 31st. degree.
March 31st. 32nd. degree.

All work will commence at 7:30 o'clock and will be presented in full form. Your attendance is urged.

FRANK W. LATHAM, Secretary.

SOLEMN REQUIEM MASS

A solemn requiem mass will be celebrated at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning at St. Mary's Catholic Church for the repose of the soul of Sister Mary Coronata of St. Mary's Academy who died Friday at Mt. Carmel Hospital in Columbus Ohio. The mass will be attended by the members of the faculty the Alumni Association, and pupils of St. Mary's Academy. The deceased was eulogized by the Rev. L. F. Kelly at the 11 o'clock mass at St. Mary's Church yesterday morning.

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APPLE PORCUPINE NO. 2.

Make a syrup by boiling four minutes one and one-half cupfuls of water and one and one-half cupfuls of sugar. Wipe, core and pare eight apples. Put apples in syrup as core is pared that they may not discolor. Cook until soft, occasionally skimming syrup during cooking. Use a fork to pierce apples to see when done; better if covered with the syrup. Drain apples from syrup, put in cavities with jelly, marmalade or preserved cherries and fill apples with blanched almonds split in halves.

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APPOINTMENTS OF METHODIST PASTORS

It is not to be doubted that the appointments of the preachers of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which were read this afternoon, will, in many instances, create distinct surprise to the preachers themselves and to the interested public. There is a novelty and an interest about the appointments of a Methodist Conference which the repetition of one year after another does not diminish, and in every session of every conference the most outstanding interest is the last feature, the reading of the appointments of the preachers.

The law of the church places the appointing power of the members of each conference in the hands of the presiding bishop of each annual session. The presiding elders constitute the cabinet of advisers to the bishop and in the making of most of the appointments the opinion of the presiding alders is used largely by the bishops.

The bishop, however, in the Methodist Episcopal Church South, is vested with the power to appoint any preacher to any charge that he may choose in any conference over which he presides, if he so desires. Prior to the general conference of 1910, the presiding bishop had the additional power of making the appointments and of withholding the knowledge of them from the presiding elders, if he desired to do so, until he read them to the conference as a whole, although, as a rule, the bishops did not use this authority with reference to many appointments.

The law of the church since 1910, while in no way diminishing the appointing power of the bishops, requires that each bishop shall read the appointments to the members of his cabinet before he reads them to the conference.

The transfer feature of the church also is vested in the bishops. The Methodist Episcopal Church South is connectional and each of the fifty-two annual conferences is but a part of the whole church and the transfer of the members of one conference to another conference is a legitimate part of the polity of the church. Some years ago, however, the custom of the transfer of a preacher from a leading appointment in one conference to a leading appointment in another conference became so prevalent that the name "vest pocket" transfer came to be applied to it, because of the fact that in many instances the transfer was known only to the bishop from whose conference he came and the bishop of the conference to which he was transferred, until immediately before the reading of the appointment in the latter conference.

That feature of the transfer system by which the preacher who is transferred "takes luck" with the other members of the conference to which he comes is not objectionable to the members of conferences. The transfer system in its original form is recognized as a part of the polity of the church upon the same basis as other features of the polity, but the "vest pocket" form of transfer is not popular with the majority of preachers in the various conferences of the church.

DELIVER US FROM OUR FRIENDS.

The moral of the fable of the bear striking with its paw at flies which alighted upon a man's face is often apparent. The "Fatherland," a weekly publication, is the apologist for the Kaiser in America. It takes issue with this government in almost every act, and can see nothing good in anything not German. Last week it contained the following editorial:

Tirpitz may exit, his great work remains behind. Not only has the German fleet saved the shores of the fatherland from an attack by the most powerful navy afloat; it actually has carried the war to the shores of Great Britain. It rules the Baltic and threatens the North Sea. Defeated in the Mediterranean, impotent in the Black Sea, England no longer rules four of the Seven Seas. The great fleets of England are unable to protect British commerce. More than 6 per cent. of Britain's trading fleet has been successfully Tirpitzed.

England, always the defender of piracy on the high seas, as long as she could proscribe the condition suitable to herself under which private property at sea might be seized, howls because the submarine has revolutionized naval warfare. Germany, who in all councils of the nation has demanded that private property be as safe on sea as it is on land, is willing to divest herself of her new weapon if England is willing to obey, not merely to make, international law. The German submarine campaign is a protest against the English theory of privileged piracy. Tirpitz merely has taken a leaf out of the book of Great Britain.

Evidently Tirpitz desired to go to extremes in his submarine warfare. There is much to recommend such a course. The sinking of one Lusitania may be a mistake; the sinking of ten Lusitanias would have been justified by the result. The one aroused the horror of mankind without adequate compensation. The other, by bringing Great Britain to her knees, would probably have ended the war. If Germany had declared that she would torpedo every vessel, irrespective of nationality, carrying ammunition to her enemies, her submarines would have been as invincible as her logic.

Victory was possible at the price of humanity. The humane men who are at the helm of the German ship of state considered that price too high. They believe that Germany will win out without such measures, even if the struggle will be difficult and prolonged. Tirpitz is a seaman and a soldier; he thinks of the immediate task before him. The men who govern Germany are statesmen; they think of the future. We hope that history will indorse their decision.

The same issue of the Fatherland has a picture on the cover representing a Zeppelin attacking Admiral Nelson's column in Trafalgar Square and the consternation incident thereto among the omnibuses and cabs.

ANOTHER GERMAN CRIME

(Baltimore American)

By sinking the Channel steamer Sussex Germany has added another submarine crime t othe long list that has shorn her of all claims to civilization or humanity. Germany has made herself a wanton cruel murderer sparing neither age or sex, paying no heed to the rights of neutrals and noncombatants. She has become the world's pariah and, worst of all, boasts of her crimes as if they were noble deeds of valor. Von Tirpitz may have been put on the shelf, but the lessons he taught were well learned and the murderous policy he adopted, with the open and hearty approval of the Kaiser, have not and apparently will not be changed. Honors were showered upon the submarine commander who sank the Lusitania, similar honors will be given to the criminal who sent a torpedo into the Sussex.

American lives were sacrificed when this Channel boat was sent down. What is the United States government going to do about it? More notes from the Secretary of State? Is Germany going to be allowed to plead that this passenger boat, little more than a ferry steamer between France and England, was an armed merchantman and had, as such, been duly warned? The Sussex was sunk without warning, no efforts were made by the crew of the submarine to save lives and that any escaped death is a marvel.

How can Germany ever atone for these deeds. She has already incited the world's contempt and hatred. [illegible] ll have long after the [illegible] All her bravery, all her wonderful fightin[illegible] all her wonderful fight[illegible] ount as nothing in the light of her crimes upon the sea. Is Germany to be allowed to keep on killing Americans wherever she happens to find them? Is President Wilson again going to watch and wait?

NEWS OF THE DAY

Six persons lost their lives early yesterday when the Country Club at San Antonio, was destroyed by fire.

According to figures furnished by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, the chewing gum habit has cost the American people nearly $35,000,000 in the last ten years.

Eight members of the family of Alex Edgemond, a farmer, living two miles east of Davis, Okla., were killed when a tornado demolished their home Saturday night, Edgemond himself escaped by taking refuge under a barn.

At least one other person is suspected of having been implicated with Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, in the "million dollar poison plot," that resulted in the deaths of John E., Peck the dentist's father-in-law, and the latter's wife, in New York.

A third grandchild, a girl, has been born to President Wilson. The child is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gowes Sayre, of Williamstown, Mass., and was born in the Jefferson Hospital early yesterday morning. The baby, it is said, will be named Eleanor Axson Sayre, after her grandmother, the first Mrs. Wilson.

Word has been received by the Spanish government that Chile had decided to requistion all German ships in its ports as security for $11,500,000 which has been detained by Germany since the beginning of the war. Germany, however, has been given assurances, says the Vossische Zeitung, that the German ships interned in Brazil will not be seized.

The 13,545-ton Atlantic Transport liner Minneapolis, which had been taken into the government service, was torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean on March 22, She was the third British ship reported sunk during the day,. The others were the Fenay Bridge, of 3,838 tons, and the St. Cecillia, of 2,866 tons gross burden.

Nurses and physicians at the Co. County Hospital at Fort Worth, Tex. are marveling at the wonderful resisting power of Scott Perkins' skull. Two loads of bird shot were fired at close range at Scott, who is a negro, each load striking its target. Perkins wasn't knocked down, nor was he seriously injured. The skull was not penetrated, the numerous shot lodging against the bone.

Fanned by a stiff breeze, fire of an undetermined origin, which started yesterday in the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway cotton sheds at Houston, Texas, destroyed about 4,-00 bales of cotton, and badly damaged the warehouse of F. W. Heitmann Co., hardware dealers, and several residences before it was brought under control. The loss was estimated at $530,000. The cotton destroyed was valued at more than $200,000.

The dead body of John H. Walls, farmer of Prime Hook Neck, near Federalsburg, Md., was found lying along the county road yesterday by Paynter Sharp. It is supposed Walls fell from his carriage while on his way home Saturday night, the wheels passing over his head and face, badly disfiguring both. That Walls did not meet with foul play was shown by the fact that when his body was found $100 was in his pockets.

The blowing up of a cock stove at Unfondale, Susquehanna county, Pa., killed Mrs. Charles E. Gibson, and so badly burned Mr. Gibson that his death is looked for in the Carbondale Hospital. Their daughter was also seriously burned, and the house destroyed. Gibson had but a moment before put fresh coal on the fire, and it is thought there was a portion of a stick of dynamite in it from the mine where the coal was purchased.

Dispatches from Esberg, Denmark report a great naval battle between the German and British fleets some 3 miles off the Graady lightship at midday yesterday. The dispatch adds that Tondern, in Schleswig-Holstein has been bombed by five aeroplanes. Three British aeroplanes which took part in a raid on German airship sheds in Schlewig-Holstein yesterday are missing. Two German patrol vessels were sunk and a British destroyer is believed to have been lost.

On Thursday every railroad of the United States will receive simultaneously the new demands of their union trainmen employes. These are: In all but passenger service the pay for 100 miles or ten hours or less shall be given for 100 miles or eight hours or less. Overtime shall begin after 100 miles or eight hours, and shall be paid for at one and a half times, the new higher pro rata rate, instead of for time at the old lower pro rata. The railroads are given until April 29 to present an answer. They have already announced they intend to refuse these demands and labor leaders threaten to reject arbitration and call a general strike.

A new outbreak of night rider activities in western Kentucky, had a climax in the throwing of a bomb at the home of F. P. Wright, general manager of the Crescent Coal and Coke Company, near Central City. The explosion that followed shattered the windows of his home. The missle fell 75 yearcs in front of the house. Several fires have occurred in the last few days in the coal region around Cleaton. At a mass meeting, which 500 citizens attended, resolutions were adopted to take the law into their own hands. The county is in a state of unrest and the citizens have organized themselves to protect their own and corporation property.

The German people throughout the empire yesterday celebrated in semi-holiday spirit the remarkable success of the fourth German war loan and the dedication of the people themselves to continued prosecution of the war. The celebration made doubly positive the answer of the people given in the Reichstag Saturday to the claim that they are tired of the war and wished peace. In the most enthusiastic session of the Reichstag recently held. Dr. Helffrich, the minister of finance, announced that the fourth war loan amounted to 10,-500,000,000 marks, or 600,000,000 marks more than the credit originally asked for. The schools were closed in celebration of the event.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Extensive additions have been started in the Du Pon Powder Plant on the land recently purchased by the company south of the big powder plant at Hopewell.

James H. Drake, Jr., of Richmond now a second lieutenant with the British army in France, has been officially recommended for the Victoria Cross. The recommendation being for gallantry in action on the battlefield near Loos.

The funeral of Anna Portner Flood, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Flood, took place yesterday at Appomattox, The body was brought from Washington, where the child died Friday. It was only a few days old.

George G. Tyler, who was recently appointed clerk of the Circuit Court for Prince William county, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. E. Herrell, has announced that he will appoint as his deputy Lamont Ledman, of Occoquan.

Federal officials working at Grand Rapids, Mich., on a train robbery, said to have occurred near Staunton, some months ago arrested Saturday night a man giving his name as John Evans and his wife. It is said that $150,000 was obtained in the train robbery. The officials say they discovered over $3,000 at Grand Rapids, bearing numbers reported to have been in bills stolen in the hold up.

The second united personal campaign of evangelism, arranged for by the Lynchburg Ministerial Association, began yesterday with an address in the afternoon by Secretary of the Navy Daniels. Mr. Daniels was introduced by Congressman Carter Glass. Practically all of the Protestant churches of the city will take part in the campaign, which is to close Easter Day. Last year about 1,100 persons were added to the churches of the city in this manner.

Henry Ashton Ramsay, one of the few survivors of the crew of the Confederate Ironclad Merrimac, and a former resident of Norfolk, died in Baltimore Saturday, morning. He was 81 years old. He was chief engineer of the Merrimac when that vessel sank the United States warship Cumberland off Newport News, and the following day when the battle between the Merrimac and Monitor occurred in Hampton Roads.

Christopher B. Garnett, for the past two years Assistant Attorney-General, will this week resign his office to accept appointment as counsel for the State Tax Board. He will take up the duties of his new office next Saturday. The office that will be made vacant by Mr. Garnett's resignation has been offered by Attorney-General Pollard to a well qualified lawyer, who still has the matter under consideration

Arthur Oakes was killed almost instantly Saturday ad Raymond Chandler injured in an automobile accident, which occurred about one-half mile from South Boston. The young men were returning home in a car driven by Glenn Ratcliff, There were two blow-outs in quick succession, and Ratcliff lost control of the car. It overturned and the engine was still running when helpers came and pulled out the occupants from under the car.

Denton and Delathy Price, brothers, were brought to the Lebanon jail last week on the charge of killing John Ball, a blind man, in the Corner neighborhood, about four miles west of Lebanon. Details of the killing are conflicting, but is seems that Ball, accompanied by another party, went to the home of the Prices and became engaged in a controversy with the Price brothers, and one of them went in the house and secured a shotgun, with which he opened fire on Ball, killing him instantly.

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New York, March 27—Jess Willard is still the heavyweight pugilistic champion of the world. In ten rounds of fast fighting he defeated Frank Moran, of Pittsburgh, here Saturday night on points.

A crowd of about 13,000 persons paid approximately $150,000 to see the fight and went away apparently satiafied with the result. It was the greatest gathering Madison Square Garden had ever seen. Many women were in the throng.

Willard broke his right hand in the third round, but blows from his fighting left kept Moran at a distance, Moran's best round was the third, and his worst probably was the seventh. He was bleeding after the fifth round, and his left eye was almost closed at the end.

Willard was rushed to the ropes in the third and received blow after blow on his face.

Moran put up a game fight. Most of the time, he crouched and forced the fighting. Willard seemed slower on his feet than the challenger, and appeared to have an unlimited capacity to take punishment Moran scowled as he fought, but Willard smiled. Willard had the better on points in every round except the third, which went to Moran by a narrow raginfi and the eighth and ninth which were even.

The conqueror of Jack Johnson claimed to have broken all the bones in the back of his right hand during a slashing rally in the third, and it was noticeable that he did not use his right to any extent in the later rounds. An occasional right uppercut to Moran's body or jaw lacked the punishing power shown in his training work.

The chief feature of Moran's battle was his gameness. Although he could make no impression on Willard with his hardest swings, he fought steadily and courageously under a hail of left jabs and hooks, which battered his face and almost closed his left eye toward the end of the bout. Several times Moran was dazed by the champion's smashes, but Willard did not appear to try particularly for a knockout.

The champion never was in danger from Moran's blows, although a number landed with crashing force on his jaw and body .Most of them, however, were blocked or avoided by the Kansas cowboy, who took full advantage of his great height and extraordinary reach.

SEAPLANES MAKE ATTACK

German Airship Sheds at Schleswig-Holstein Targets

London, March 27—The Admiralty reports an attack by British seaplanes Saturday morning on the German airship sheds at Schleswig-Holtein, east of the island of Sylt. The report continues:

"Our seaplanes were convoyed to a rendezvous close to the German coast by an escorting force of light cruisers and destroyers under Commodore Tyrwhitt.

"Three of the seaplanes are missing. The British destroyer Medusa was in collision with the destroyer Laverock. It is feared that in the stormy weather which prevailed last night the Medusa was lost. No misgivings are felt for the safety of her crew.

"Two German armed patrol vessels were sunk by our destroyers.

"No detailed report has yet been recived, but from the Danish press it would appear that the operation which was carried out within the enemy's waters achieved its object."

Berlin, March 27—Five English hydroplanes, from two ships, which were accompanied by a cruiser squadron and a flotilla of destroyers, yesterday morning attempted to attack the German airship sheds in Northern Schleswig. Three of them, including one battleplane, were brought down on or near the Island of Sylt. The occupants, four English officers and one non-commissioned officer, were made prisoners. The only bombs they were able to drop fell in the neighborhood of the Joyer Water Gate. No damage was done.

LABOR TO DEMAND SAY.

Washington, March 27.—The American Federation of Labor's call for Labor's World Peace Congress, to be assembled at the same time and place the belligerents meet to make the terms which end the world war was sent out yesterday to the organized labor movement of all countries.

Proposed first by the executive council of the American Federation and approved at the national convention in San Francisco last year, Labor's World Peace Congress would be an assembly of workers to demand that the peace delegates of the warring nations determine nothing touching the lives of the workers without taking counsel with them. Such an assembly of representatives of wage-earners close by the deliberations of the peace delegates is expected to have a large effect on the spirit and determination of the latter.

The call for the congress is signed by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

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Public Auction of modern residence property in Del Ray.

By virtue of deed of trust recorded in Deed Book 146, page 307 of the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, we will offer for sale at public auction in front of the premises, on THURSDAY, APRIL 6th, 1916, at 3 o'clock p. m., lots 911 and 912 in Del Ray, a plat of which is recorded in said land records in Deed Book 0, No. 4, page 440, being the same lots conveyed to Walter E. Hedrick by the Potomac Improvement Company by Deed of date of January 6th 1915. Said property being situated in Jefferson Magisterial District Alexandria county Virginia and being improved by a two story six room and bath frame dwelling concreted cellar, and modern improvements.

Terms of sale; Cash, above a first trust of $1500, conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

SAMUEL V. GUSACK,
JOSEPH S. HARPER
Trustees.

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer

Public Auction of modern residence property in Del Ray.

By virtue of a deed of trust recorded in Deed Book 145, Page 531 of the land records of Alexandria county, Virginia, we will offer for sale at public auction in front of the premises on THURSDAY, APRIL 6th, 19916, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., lots 398 and 399 in Del Ray, a plat of which is recorded in said land records in Deed Book, O, No. 4, page 440, being the same lots conveyed to Charles C. Hitt by Margaret C. Hughes and husband by Deed recorded with said Deed of Trust. Said property being situated in Jefferson Magisterial District, Alexandria County, Virginia, and being improved by a two story six room and bath frame dwelling, concrete cellar, modern improvements.

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SAMUEL V. GUSACK
JOSEPH S. HARPER
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SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer

Public Auction of modern residence property in Virginia Highlands.

By virtue of deed of trust recorded in Deed Book 145, page 522 of the land records of Alexandria county, Virginia, we will offer for sale at public auction in front of the premises, on THURSDAY, APRIL 6th, 1916, at 5 o'clock p. m., lots 3 and 4 in a certain plan of lots formerly known as Addison Heights, now Virginia Highlands, a plat of which is recorded in said land records in Deed Book U, No. 4, pages 56, 57 and 58, being the same property conveyed to John Y. Long and Alma Long by the Virginia Highlands Association, Incorporated, by Deed dated January 14th, 1915, Said property being situated in Jefferson Magisterial District, Alexandria county, Virginia, and being improved by a two story frame dwelling, concreted cellar, and modern improvements.

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NOTICE OF MEETING.

"Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Country Club at the Clubhouse, Jewell Station, Virginia, beginning at two o'clock, p. m. on Tuesday, May 2, 1916, to take action upon the following resolution adopted by the Board of Directors March 8, 1916, to wit:

RESOLVED: That the Washington Country Club, Incorporated, be dissolved in the manner provided by law, and that the officers take the steps necessary to affect such dissolution. 16-1aw 4-w.

NOTICE ANNUAL MEETING

To the Stockholder Addressed:

You are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Washington Storage Company, Inc., will be held at the office of Leo P. Harlow, Attorney, 119 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Wednesday, April 19, 1916 at 11 o'clock A. M., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

If unable to be present kindly mail proxy to the Secretary.

Respectfully,
LOUIS P. KREY Secretary.
15-1aw-4w.

Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer

AUCTION SALE OF UNREDEEMED PLEDGES, ON WEDNESDAY, MORNING MARCH. 29, 1916 AT 10 O'CLOCK.

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ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Sanitary Improvement Company will be held at the office of James R. Caton, Esq. No. 111 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, April 4, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m.

GEO. S. WILSON, Secretary.

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer

Public Auction of modern residence property in Hume Addition to St. Elmo.

By virtue of Deed of Trust recorded in Deed Book 144, page 232 of the land records of Alexandria county, Virginia, we will offer for sale at public auction in front of the premises, on THURSDAY, APRIL 6th, 1916, at 4 o'clock p. m. the following described parcel of Real Estate; Beginning at a stake in the north line of Hume Avenue, said stake being south 80 degrees 40' west 176.22 feet from an iron pipe at the intersection of said north line of Hume Avenue with the southwest right of way of the Washington and Old Dominion R. R., thence with the north line of said Hume Avenue south 88 degrees 40' west fifty feet to a point; thence departing from said Avenue north 1 degrees 20' west 105.0 feet to a stake; thence north 88 degrees 40' east fifty feet to a stake; thence south 1 degrees 20' east 105.0 feet to the beginning containing 5250 square feet, Said property being situated in Jefferson Magisterial District, Alexandria County, Virginia, and being improved by a two story six room and bath frame dwelling, concreted cellar, and modern improvements.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00; 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00; 6 40; 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00; 8 30; 9 00; 9 30; 10 00; 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, Noon 12 00.

Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10; 7 30; 7 50 and 8 10 A. M. and 11 55 P. M.

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